

Establishing and Amending Import Restraint Limits and Amending a Restraint Period for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

March 30, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing directives to the Commissioner of Customs establishing and amending limits and amending a restraint period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 12, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tallarico, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6704. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the limits agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and Indonesia, as notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), are being amended to establish limits for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these limits supersede those notified to the TMB contained in the Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) dated September 23, 1994 and February 24, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia.

In the letters published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the current restraint period for Category 435 and establish new limits for the period beginning on July 1, 1994 and extending through December 31, 1994 and the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

A directive to reduce the limits for certain categories for carryforward used during 1994 will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel

Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 55834, published on November 9, 1994; and 60 FR 5655, published on January 30, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Effective on April 12, 1995, you are directed to no longer count imports of textile products in Categories 600, 669-P¹ and 670-L², produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 (see directive dated December 13, 1994).

Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 12, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Memoranda of Understanding dated September 23, 1994 and February 24, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ^a
Levels in Group I	
200	675,564 kilograms.
219	7,504,437 square meters.
225	5,255,052 square meters.
300/301	3,211,421 kilograms.
313	13,616,722 square meters.
314	47,546,185 square meters.

¹ Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

² Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ^a
315	21,604,102 square meters.
317/617/326	20,866,447 square meters of which not more than 3,083,244 square meters shall be in Category 326.
331/631	1,916,182 dozen pairs.
334/335	175,593 dozen.
336/636	490,473 dozen.
338/339	948,245 dozen.
340/640	1,167,789 dozen.
341	702,369 dozen.
342/642	291,947 dozen.
345	339,589 dozen.
347/348	1,284,568 dozen.
350/650	134,881 dozen.
351/651	379,532 dozen.
359-C/659-C ^b	1,109,400 kilograms.
359-S/659-S ^c	1,167,789 kilograms.
360	1,039,328 numbers.
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369-S ^d	716,840 kilograms.
433	11,073 dozen.
443	82,146 numbers.
445/446	55,045 dozen.
447	16,429 dozen.
448	20,232 dozen.
604-A ^e	557,538 kilograms.
611	4,951,774 square meters.
613/614/615	19,794,028 square meters.
618	4,671,157 square meters.
619/620	7,240,294 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	22,154,954 square meters.
634/635	233,558 dozen.
638/639	1,214,502 dozen.
641	1,780,531 dozen.
643	259,833 numbers.
644	363,765 numbers.
645/646	614,574 dozen.
647/648	2,546,091 dozen.
847	321,692 dozen.
Group II	
201, 218, 220, 222-224, 226, 227, 229, 237, 239, 330, 332, 333, 349, 352-354, 359-O ^f , 362, 363, 369-O ^g , 400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465, 469, 603, 604-O ^h , 606, 607, 621, 622, 624, 630, 632, 633, 649, 652-654, 659-O ⁱ , 665, 666, 669-O ^j , 670-O ^k , 831-836, 838, 839, 840, 842-846, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group.	71,373,272 square meters equivalent.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ^a
Subgroup in Group II 400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465 and 469, as a group. In Group II sub- group 435	2,900,000 square me- ters equivalent. 45,522 dozen.

^aThe limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

^bCategory 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

^cCategory 359-S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

^dCategory 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

^eCategory 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

^fCategory 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category 359-S).

^gCategory 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

^hCategory 604-O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).

ⁱCategory 659-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).

^jCategory 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

^kCategory 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670-L).

Imports charged to these category limits for the period July 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled

balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 3, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the six-month period beginning on July 1, 1994 and extending through December 31, 1994. This directive also amends the directive issued to you on January 13, 1995 concerning textile products in Category 435, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the period December 29, 1994 through March 28, 1995.

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, you are directed, effective on April 12, 1995, to remove Categories 433, 447 and 448 from coverage in Group II and the Group II subgroup. These categories will no longer be subject to a group limit. The import charges already made to Categories 433, 447 and 448 shall be retained. The limits established in the November 3, 1994 directive for Categories 433 and 447 for the period July 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall remain the same.

Also, you are directed to amend the restraint period for Category 435 to begin on July 1, 1994 and extend through December 31, 1994. Category 435 shall remain subject to the levels for Group II and the Subgroup in Group II. You are directed to amend and establish limits for the July 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 period as follows. These limits supersede those contained in the Memorandum of Understanding dated

February 24, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia.

Category	Six-month limit ^a
Levels in Group I 448	10,000 dozen.
Subgroup in Group II 400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465 and 469, as a group. In Group II subgroup 435	1,433,373 square me- ters equivalent. 22,500 dozen.

^aThe limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after June 30, 1994.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Amendment and Elimination of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Jamaica

March 30, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending and eliminating limits pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tallarico, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round